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For:

OPTICAL DETECTION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES

## **Enclosed are:**

- (x) 14 sheets of written description, claims, and abstract.
- (x) 2 sheets of drawing.
- (x) An assignment to Valeo Schalter und Sensoren GmbH Laiernstrasse 12, D-74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen/Germany.
- (x) Declaration and power of attorney.
- (X) A certified copy of DE 103 21 228.0 as filed on April 22, 2003 the priority of which is claimed.
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